

## LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

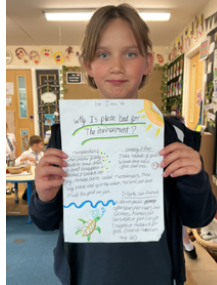
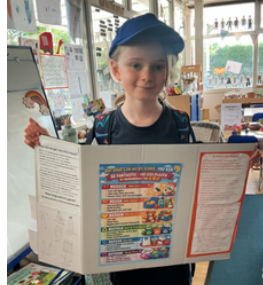
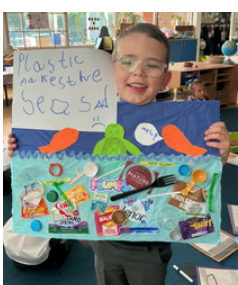
**NEWSLETTER****Children's Parliament**

Just two weeks before his tragic death, Sir David Amess launched the Children's Parliament for children aged 7-11. This year, the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its institution, all schools in Essex, Southend and Thurrock have been invited to take part in the scheme. The programme mirrors the structure of the UK Parliament. Children elect their own Prime Minister and cabinet, sit on committees, chair debates and take part in votes. They question adult decision-makers and publish formal records following each session. Adults are present solely to provide safeguarding and mentoring support. This is not a classroom role-play or educational simulation, but a genuine participatory model where children lead and adults support from the background. The school needs to elect an MP and a deputy. It is hoped that (subject to parliamentary approval) there will be a 90 minute debate in the house of commons where children will debate this year's topic - inclusion and rights for all.

Children from years 4 and 5 are invited to stand as representatives. They should submit a short video on J2E **no later than the morning of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. Make sure that they tell their class teacher so SLT know who has applied. These videos will be shared at the KS2 assembly and the secret ballot will be done later the same day in all KS2 classes. The video should include: why they would like to represent our school; what they think makes a good representative; how they would listen to and speak up for other children, and why they feel ready to speak in front of other people at a big occasion. If we have a large number of entries SLT will select the best 10 speeches to go forward to the assembly. We look forward to seeing their entries and participating in this amazing opportunity.

**Eco -Council**

The Eco council have been considering how to use less plastic due to its harmful impact on the environment. They were tasked to create posters to share with the school based on their research. Keep an eye out for them when you are dropping off and collecting each day.

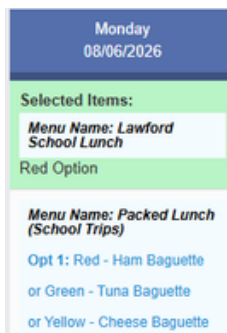


## Dates for your diary

- 10th June - Year 6 Harry Potter World trip
- 11th June - KS1 - Magic Show
- 12th June - KS2 Sports' Day (morning)
- EYFS trip to Transport Museum
- PTA Discos
- 17th June - Year 5/6 Cricket
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Swim Safe Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Parental Edtech study tour
- 22nd June - 2Johns Online safety - 20:00 for parents
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - New reception intake parents' briefing - 18:30
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - Transition morning
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Essex netball finals
- 30th June - 3D trip to Roman Circus
- Year 6 My blue pass sailing
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Bradwell Pilgroage My Blue pass Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 3T Roman Circus trip

## Booking lunches

If your child is going on a school trip, there is an option for you to book a school packed lunch on MCAS. There are a range of options just like when they are in school. Please do not use this option if your child is not going on a school trip. Next week years 6 and reception are both out on trips. If a packed lunch is required from the school please book it by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to allow the kitchen time to order the food.



← This is the selection when in school.

← This is the selection for trips.

## 2 Johns

### Save the date.

2 Johns online safety for parents will be held online on 22nd June at 20:00 and will last for 90 minutes - so hopefully after all the clubs are finished. The zoom link has been shared by email and will be shared again closer to the time. They are excellent and I recommend them to everyone. The children will also have in-person sessions with them during the school day, as will the staff.

## EdTech Study Tour

We will be hosting a Edtech Study tour on the morning of 19th June 2026 especially for our parents. We are very keen for parents to come in and see how we use technology to support and enhance our pupils learning. I do hope you will find the time to book on and come and see for yourselves. Those parents who came to our last study tour felt it was a great opportunity.

<https://booking.lgfl.net/book/add/p/202>



### Lunch Menu: Week 2

Don't forget to book in advance (before 23:59 on the day before), using the MCAS app.  
If your child is absent, please cancel by 23:59 the day before. However, if illness occurs overnight, please add a comment to your report in 'Studybugs' so the office can cancel it for you.

**Achievers of the Week**

<b>RA</b>	<b>Molly Smith</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Heidi Lawson</b>
<b>1LS</b>	<b>Felix Lawson-Jones</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>Teddy McMurray</b>
<b>2D</b>	<b>Elodie Sams</b>
<b>2Q</b>	<b>Raphael Ingenhoff</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>Isla Field</b>
<b>3T</b>	<b>Bibi Mitchell</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Edward Cooke</b>
<b>4H</b>	<b>Sofia Perry</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Eloise Sparling</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Amelie Seebright-King</b>
<b>MDA</b>	<b>Jess Page</b>
<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Rori Spicer</b>

The sports day results from today's KS1 event will be totalled with the KS2 sports' day next Friday. The cup will be awarded at the end of the morning.

**Golden Book**

LS - for thier science work explaining the seasonal affect on a decisuous tree - Milo, Cameron, Elliot and Thia  
2Q - Reggie for counting iin tens from any starting namber.  
6 - Rose for her 'letter of confession' by Lady Macbeth..

**FSM checker – changes from September 2026**

From September there are changes to Free School Meals. Even if you're unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to check. Applying for free school meals can not only support your child with healthy meals at school but also helps us access additional funding to enhance the support we provide for pupils like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. If you need any help completing the application or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

**What's changing from September 2026?**

The Department for Education is expanding eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM). There will now be two types:

Targeted FSM – for families with an income below £7,400 (unchanged) Only children eligible for Targeted FSM will qualify for additional funding (Pupil Premium).

Expanded FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit but not meeting the income threshold will receive free meals but not additional funding.

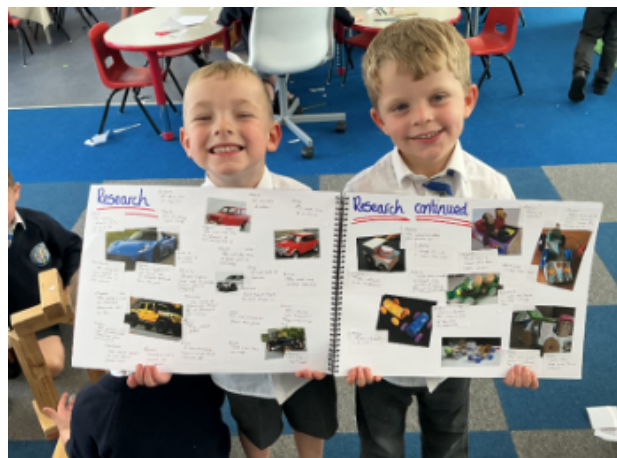
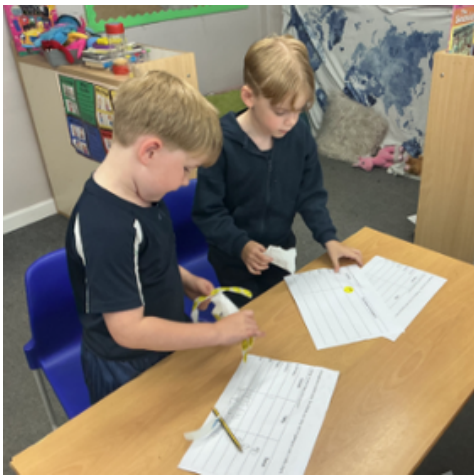
Eligibility checker: <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

Eligibility is reviewed annually please Inform the school of any financial changes

Your information is kept secure and used only to assess eligibility and provide support

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/privacy>. For more details, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium/pupil-premium>

# Look what we have been doing....





# PTA activities

Please note upcoming dates and opportunities to support the PTA and the school.

LAWFORD PRIMARY PTA

**Magic Iain**

EYFS & KS1 MAGIC SHOW



Time 4:45-5:45  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
The main hall

**£7 PER CHILD**

Check in at the main entrance



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**CAPTAIN FANTASTIC**

KS2 SCHOOL DISCOS!



**NUMBER ONE**

Years 3 & 5 - 5-6pm  
Years 4 & 6 - 6:10-7:10pm  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
The main hall

**£7 PER CHILD INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK**

Check in at the main entrance



Our FundingWall helps us raise awareness for our fundraising campaigns, organise events and thank our supporters. Scan the QR code to buy tickets and find out more.



**SAVE the DATE!**

LAWFORD CofE PTA

**PTA**

**NON UNIFORM DAY!**

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

REPLACES THE PREVIOUS DATE OF

## Buy tickets

Visit the FundingWall to buy tickets to the Magic Iain and School Disco events.



The PTA also have an Amazon Wishlist which you can purchase from and donate items to the school and PTA events.



Lawford CofE Primary School and PTA

**SUMMER FAIR**

Saturday 4 July 2026  
11am - 2pm

Bouncy castles, food trucks, cakes, tombolas, stalls, drinks, entertainment, ice cream, grand summer raffle and more.

Stalls and spaces are available for local businesses, clubs and charities. Email [lawfordcofepta@gmail.com](mailto:lawfordcofepta@gmail.com) or use the QR code for details.

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For the Summer Fair we are looking for tombola donations. If you can bring in unwanted gifts in good condition or new items to the chests in the reception please. If you are a local business and could donate a gift or voucher for the raffle please contact [lawfordcofepta@gmail.com](mailto:lawfordcofepta@gmail.com)